Legal Notice

For

Air Quality Operating Permit

for Indian Basin Gas Plant of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership at 5 Greenway Plaza Suite 110, Houston, TX 77046-0521 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Indian Basin Gas Plant. The owner of this plant is OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.463897, -104.574117 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 14.5 miles W of Carlsbad in Eddy County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P103R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 197.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit. The main purpose of the facility is to remove hydrogen sulfide, carbon dioxide and water from raw natural gas to make commercial natural gas. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this operating permit application is for a permit renewal. There have been no NSR construction permit modifications or revisions since PSD295-M11 issued April 2, 2018.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit PSD0295-M11 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P103-R3. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 307.6 tpy (-55.4); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 206.5 tpy (+2.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 92.2 tpy (+4.6); Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) at 83.7 tpy (-3.4); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10) at 10.1 tpy (-2.3), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5) at 10.1 tpy (-2.3); and greenhouse gas (CO2e) > 75,000 tpy.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows. The facility is a major, >100,000 tpy CO2e, source of greenhouse gas emissions.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 1, 3, 7, 50, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Kb, KKK, KKKK, and OOOO; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and HH; 40 CFR 68, and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before June 15, 2025.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P103-R4 by contacting McKenna Hedgepeth at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, or by email at mckenna.hedgepeth@env.nm.gov. Comments may also be submitted electronically via the NMED public comment portal online at: <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search>.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website [www.env.nm.gov/public-notices](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices). The Department contact in Santa Fe is McKenna Hedgepeth at 505-690-0756.

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